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The Honorable Troy Lyons
Associate Administrator
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1301 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Associate Administrator Lyons,

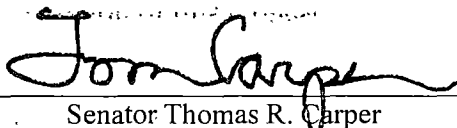
Thank you for your leadership at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. I write to request your approval to detail Lorie Schmidt, Associate General Counsel for Air and Radiation within the Office of General Counsel to assist my staff on the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. Lorie would join our Committee staff to serve as counsel for the duration of the (b) (6) of our (b) (6). As the authorizing committee for EPA air programs, there are countless questions and issues that are raised on air matters on a daily basis, and it is critical that my office be able to provide immediate analysis and responses through the assistance of an EPA detailee. Lorie's presence, with her extensive prior Hill experience, will help especially as she is familiar with the work and materials needed to thrive in a fast-paced Congressional work environment.

I am requesting that Lorie be detailed to us for end of the first session of the 116th Congress, from August 1, 2019 through at least December 31, 2019. Your assistance in providing staff support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Senator Thomas R. Carper
Ranking Member
Senate Environment and Public
Works Committee